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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Laurie Magid announced the filing of an indictment¹ against Hilario Hernandez-Santiz, charging him with one count of illegal reentry after deportation. The indictment alleges that on or about March 31, 2009, Hernandez-Santiz was found in the United States after having been deported on or about August 25, 1997.

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum sentence of two years imprisonment, a three-year term of supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	YEAR OF BIRTH
Hilario Hernandez-Santiz	Womelsdorf, PA	1976

The case was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE"), and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Denise S. Wolf.

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